

ACCESSING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR FARM BILL PROGRAMS USING TECHNICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS (TSPs)

Participants in USDA Farm Bill Programs have the opportunity to access conservation program technical assistance for planning, installation, and certification of conservation practices through their local **NRCS Field Service Center** or **through the use of Technical Service Providers (TSPs)**. TSPs have become certified to provide technical assistance through the **National “TechReg” Registry** at the following website:

<http://techreg.usda.gov>

About Tech Reg:

TechReg provides a means for Technical Service Providers to indicate the technical services that they are willing to provide USDA Farm Bill Program participants. It also provides participants with a directory of registered TSPs for each county in Oklahoma.

Farm Bill Program Participants Access to Technical Service Providers (TSPs)

Participants in Farm Bill Programs, who desire technical assistance from a TSP, **must notify the NRCS** that they will be **seeking the services of a Technical Service Provider** and indicate what **types of services** that the **TSP will be providing**. **NRCS** will then make the necessary **program contractual changes** to provide technical assistance through the use of TSPs. The **participant must then select** the Technical Service Provider from the Oklahoma county lists where the services are to be performed **from the “TechReg Website”**. Only those **TSPs who are on the Oklahoma county lists** are eligible to provide technical services for Farm Bill Program participants.

For more details on access to Technical Service Providers contact your local NRCS Field Service Center.

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